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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, a reply to which is due July 8, 2007 with a request for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks presented herewith, entry of these amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 12 of this submission.